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PWD Minister inspects landslide-hit Chamundi Hill

Repair cost cannot be revealed now due to MLC election code of conduct: C.C. Patil

PWD Minister C.C.Patil** (wearing white mask) **during inspection of Chamundi Hill Road this morning. MLAs G.T. Devegowda, L. Nagendra, MUDA Chairman H.V. Rajeev and others are seen.

Mysuru, Nov. 13 (MTY&BCT)- Exactly a week after two scientists from Geotechnical Engineering Department under Civil Engineering of Indian Institute of Science (IISc.) visited the Chamundi Hill for the second time to assess the damage, Public Works Department (PWD) Minister C.C. Patil visited the Hill this afternoon and inspected the damage caused by incessant rain and landslides. PWD is seeking suggestions from IISc. on repairs and restorations and the team has collected soil and rock samples for analysis. Before visiting the Hill, Patil visited the K.R. Mill area where heavy rains had wreaked havoc.

(See MINISTER on page 6)

MCC fleecing traders through Super Commercial Tax: MLA

Mysuru District Minister to convene meeting next Tuesday

MLA S.R. Mahesh addressing a press meet in city this morning as former Mayor R. Lingappa looks on.

Mysuru, Nov. 13 (MTY&BCT)- A day after the Federation of Organisations and Associations of Mysuru launched a scathing attack on the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) for carrying out a 'banner campaign' to name and shame Property Tax defaulters by putting up boards, K.R. Nagar JD(S) MLA S.R. Mahesh, who owns a couple of business establishments in Mysuru, has lashed out at the civic body for its imposition of 'Super Commercial Tax' to harass businessmen.

Addressing a press conference at his Office this morning, the MLA said that the MCC administration can easily be compared to 'Tughlaq Darbar' where officers were imposing taxes as per their whims and fancies without honouring the Karnataka Municipal Act.

As per the Act, tax in a city can be levied only in three slabs — commercial, residential and vacant spaces. This 'Super Commercial slab' has been introduced only to harass the businessmen, he claimed. Nowhere in the State there is such a tax and the MCC was fleecing and swindling the businessmen, he alleged.

"Super Commercial Tax never existed in any city including Bengaluru. Is Mysuru bigger than Bengaluru? Will Mysuru do more business than Bengaluru? In spite of this, the MCC has imposed this kind of 'unscientific' tax system on us in 2008. This showed that the MCC did not want traders to do business," the MLA said.

Citing an example, he said that the choultry he owned in Dattagalli had to pay Rs. 4 lakh as actual tax as per the provisions of the Karnataka Municipal Act. "But due to the Super Commercial category, I am paying Rs. 8,75,000 as tax," he claimed.

(See MCC on page 6)

Save Chamundi Hill online petition launched

▶ What happened to Centre's Rs. 100 crore PRASHAD Scheme?

▶ Need to abolish Chamundi Hill Gram Panchayat

Mysuru, Nov. 13 (BCT)- After the successful online petition to stall cutting of hundreds of trees at the foot of Chamundi Hill for Heli Tourism project, with over 80,000 signatures, forcing the State Government to do a rethink on the project, Mysureans have now embarked on a second major online petition to save the Chamundi Hill from indiscriminate development and ecological destruction.

The iconic Chamundi Hill has seen three major landslides since 2019, especially on the road leading to the Nandi Statue from View Point Junction and this has given a fresh impetus to the residents of Mysuru to rally around to save the Hill from indiscriminate development and the resultant environmental degradation. They have pinned the blame on the Governments for initiating development projects atop the Hill without having any knowledge about its fragile ecosystem.

The petition has been put up on *Change.org* by **'Mysoreans for Saving Mysore'**, a group of like-minded people. According to Bhamy V. Shenoy of the group, the petition *(https://chng.it/cJbxbHv2)* has been put up against indiscriminate development. The petition, launched yesterday, has so far received over 2,750 signatures.

"In the light of a new proposal submitted by the Tourism Department to spend Rs. 100 crore under the **Pilgrimage Rejuvenation And Spiritual, Heritage Augmentation Drive (PRASHAD) Scheme**, this petition assumes importance. We learnt that an earlier proposal was rejected by the Central Government. Unfortunately, we do not know what is in the new draft. Our efforts to reach out to the Tourism Department did not succeed," he said.

Aim of 3 lakh signatures

"We hope to get 3 lakh signatures which should influence our elected leaders to take some of our recommendations that the Mysore Grahakara Parishat (MGP) has been making since four years," he added.

(See HILL on page 6)

STAR OF MYSORE

"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Saturday 13th November 2021

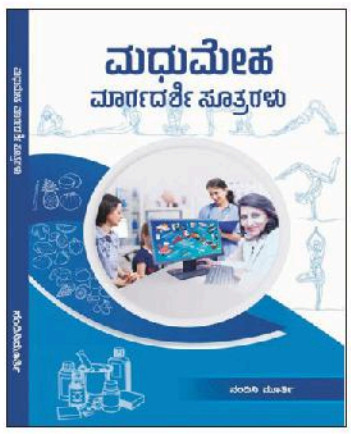
Book on Diabetes to be released on Sunday

Nandini Murthy

Mysuru, Nov. 13- As part of World Diabetes Day, the book *'Madhumeha - Margadarshi Sutragalu'* authored by city's noted Nutritionist Nandini Murthy will be released at a programme organised by Sunamshri Prakashana at Kirurangamandira in Kalamandira premises here on Nov. 14 (Sunday) at 5 pm.

Former Vice-Chancellor of University of Mysore (UoM) Prof. K.S. Rangappa will inaugurate the programme. Dr. K.S. Sadananda, Medical Superintendent of Jayadeva Hospital, Mysuru, will release the book. UoM Vice-Chancellor Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar will preside. Noted Diabetologist Dr. M.A.Shekar will speak on the book.

Nandini Murthy, in her book *'Madhumeha - Margadarshi Sutragalu'* highlights how diabetes is affecting the health of people and how it can be contained through a proper diet. It also throws light on how people



of the country are catching the disease through changing lifestyles, food habits etc.

The book explains how diabetes is an unseen enemy of the country as the number of people contracting diabetes is increasing by the day. Nandini Murthy, with all her experience as a Nutritionist, has narrated in a lucid manner on how diabetes can be prevented and controlled.

The book is not only interesting but also educative and informative on the disease. It comes in handy at a time when people are getting accustomed to a mechanical life and throwing healthy food habits to the wind.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

A recent study revealed that most of the administrators in public or private establishments live under extreme pressures. Due to their multifarious responsibilities and pivotal position, they have to face bitter criticism and even blame and brickbats. For all these and for various other reasons, he/she, therefore, requires to be equipped with qualities that provide to him the security of armour and the source of mental, moral and spiritual strength and can work as an in-built fountain-head of the joy of work. Experience has shown that only a spiritually oriented administrator can maintain the much-needed balance between humility and dignity or tenderness and toughness, love and law and cheer and care. Such a character, by his/her sterling character, strong sympathy and love for mankind, can inspire trust and love in others.

Their attitude of help and kindness or proper consideration can win them great public goodwill and high appreciation which are no less attainment and satisfaction in life that one cherishes. They can build a clean society without a need for religious discourse. Such honest and disciplined people can thus give healing touch to an ailing administration and give the public confidence. — *Rajyogi Brahmakumar Nikunj in Deccan Herald*

NEWS SPARKLERS

Fire-breathing three-headed dragon

Kamenka: The village of Kamenka in Russia's Lipetsk region has become famous as the home of Zmei Gorynich, a giant three-headed statue of one of the most iconic villains of Slavic folk stories.

The 'Kudykina Gora' family park on the outskirts of Kamenka village has become one of the most popular tourist attractions in Lipetsk largely thanks to a single exhibit – the statue of Zmei Gorynich, an 'extremely realistic' and 'frighteningly attractive' rendition of the main antagonist in dozens of Russian folk stories and legends. Created by Ukrainian sculptor Vladimir Kolesnikov, the impressive statue stands about 15 meters high and is about as large as you'd expect a fearsome three-headed dragon to be with fire spewing from its mouth. Also to mention it also screams menacingly from time to time.

Stay at world's most remotest hotel on ridge

Denali: Perched on the ridge of the Don Sheldon Amphitheatre of Denali's breathtaking Ruth Glacier, in Alaska and reachable only by air, Sheldon Chalet is famous as the world's most remote hotel. It will cost you 53,000 dollars for a stay in this hotel.

Alaska's Denali National Park stretches six million acres and is a shelter for grizzly bears, caribou, moose, wolves and other wildlife. It's one of the most beautiful places one can visit in the United States, but also one of the most inaccessible. For example, the Don Sheldon Amphitheatre, a glacial valley situated at an elevation of 6,000 ft., was once only accessible by ski-equipped plane, but after the completion of the luxurious Sheldon Chalet, private helicopter rides also became an option.

HEALTH CAPSULE

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By Dr. Dathathri H. A.- Consultant ENT, Head & Neck Surgeon & Cochlear Implant Surgeon

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Spot painting contest tomorrow

Mysuru, Nov.13 - In memory of Sandalwood Star Puneeth Rajkumar, who passed away recently, the city's Team Mysuru, will be conducting a spot painting contest for school children at Dr. Rajkumar Park located near Kote Anjaneyaswamy temple at the Palace North Gate, at 10 am tomorrow (Nov.14). The topic of the painting contest is 'Puneeth Rajkumar as I saw.'

The contest will be held under two categories: First to sixth standard and seventh to tenth standard. There will be three prizes in each category.

For registration and details, students may call Mob: 99451-79728 or 97401-30240.

Brahmin Mahasabha election consultative meeting on Nov. 14

Mysuru, Nov.13- With the election to Akhila Karnataka Brahmin Mahasabha likely to take place early next year, the city's Adarsha Seva Sangha in association with Sri Hulagadri Trust, Sri Gayathri Welfare Association and Sri Raghunath Sneha Balaga, will be holding a Brahmin Mahasabha Election Consultative meeting at 11 am tomorrow (Nov.14) at Mulakanadu Bhavan in Vijayanagar 2nd Stage near Aishwarya Petrol Bunk. Former Chief Justice of Karnataka High Court N. Kumar will be the main speaker. Karnataka Brahmin Development Board Chairman H.S. Sachidanandamurthy, MyLAC Chairman N.V. Phaneesh and Mahasabha Presidential aspirant S. Raghunath will be present [Mob: 92434-35252].

REALLY...?

- *The art of navigation was born in River Sindh 6,000 years ago. The very word navigation is derived from the Sanskrit word NAVGATIH. The word navy is also derived from Sanskrit 'Nou'.*
- *Sanskrit is the mother of all the European languages. It is the most suitable language for computer software, reported in Forbes magazine, July 1987.*
- *According to Saka King Rudradaman I of 150 CE, a beautiful lake called 'Sudarshana' was constructed on the hills of Raivataka during Chandragupta Maurya's time.*

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Our doctor's office called to let my husband know that the results from his blood tests came back and he was just fine. That didn't suit my husband. "What's my cholesterol level?" he asked. "Mr. Crocker, you are just fine," insisted the nurse. "Still, I'd like you to mail me the results." A few days later, he received a postcard from the doctor's office. It read, "MR. CROCKER, YOU ARE JUST FINE!"

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 74.35
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 99.75
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 20.24
1 Euro	= Rs. 85.09

COVID-19 UPDATE - MYSURU

	NOVEMBER 11	NOVEMBER 12
Day's Positive Cases	11	10
Total Positive Cases	1,79,356	1,79,366
Day's Discharges	24	27
Total Discharges	1,76,766	1,76,793
Day's Deaths	1	1
Total Deaths	2,426	2,427
Total Active Cases	164	146

NOTE: Figures as per Government Media Bulletin

VOICE OF THE READER

Kudos to PFA for prompt service

Sir,

Apropos the news item titled ***"Lactating dog bitten by cobra saved"*** *(Star of Mysore* dated Nov.4), it was heartening to read about the timely action taken by Savitha Nagabhushan, Vet Dr. Amardeep Singh and the support staff of PFA (People For Animals) to save the dog from certain death of snake bite.

A couple of days after the incident, I called up Savitha and was very happy to learn that the dog and its puppies were all doing fine.

My wife and I are dog lovers and we take care of fostering a number of strays on our street in Vijayanagar 4th Stage, 2nd Phase, Mysuru.

With the help of Savitha and Dr. Amardeep we were able to get them all sterilised and also vaccinated / protected at PFA against rabies and other common diseases.

They have always responded promptly and positively to our calls for help and succour for the stray dogs of our area. The services provided by them to the voiceless and abandoned denizens of Mysuru are truly remarkable and praiseworthy.

—Reginald Wesley
Mysuru
10.11.2021

Preserving Kodava culture: New website *Kodavas.in* launched

Mysuru, Nov. 13 - Bengaluru-based Freelance Journalist and author P.T. Bopanna has launched his new website *www.kodavas.in*, featuring the unique culture of the Kodavas (Coorgs) who belong to Kodagu district.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, Bopanna, who put together his first website *www.coorgtourism.com* way back in 2005 and owns five more websites, said, "My main intention of starting the new website is to document the customs and traditions of Kodavas, a microscopic minority community, which is slowly losing its moorings in Kodagu. Most of the younger Kodavas who have been brought up in cities like Bengaluru and Mysuru, are unaware of the essence of Kodava culture. I felt a website was the best medium to increase awareness and help preserve the culture. The website will come in handy for someone wanting to know about the rituals involved in ceremonies connected with birth, wedding, death, etc."

P.T. Bopanna

In order to ensure that the content in the website was authentic, Bopanna took the help of Boverianda Chinnappa and Nanjamma Chinnappa, who have researched and written about Kodava culture.

Much of the content in the website has been taken from the book *Pattole Palame*, compiled in 1924 by Nadikerianda Chinnappa, where the Kodava language folk songs, proverbs and riddles are transcribed in the Kannada script and Kodava customs and traditions are described in Kannada language.

Pattole Palame was translated into English by Boverianda Chinnappa and Nanjamma. I have also borrowed content from their book *'Ainmanes of Kodagu'*.

Topics covered in the website include the origin of the Kodavas; their customs related to birth, wedding, death and their festivals; the religion of the Kodavas; Kodava language; Jamma land tenure; their passion for the game of hockey; guns in Kodava culture; their ainmanes, etc. There are also video clips related to some of these topics on Kodava culture.

The site has been designed by Bhakti Saraswat-Devaiah. For details, visit: *www.kodavas.in*

Minister K.C. Narayanagowda to inaugurate National Integration Camp in city

Mysuru, Nov. 13 (MTY&DM)- The NSS Unit of University of Mysore (UoM), in association with the Department of Youth Empowerment and Sports, has organised a week-long National Integration Camp from Nov.14 to 20 at NSS Bhavan in Saraswathipuram.

Narayanagowda

Announcing this at a press meet here yesterday, UoM NSS Programme Officer Dr. M.B. Suresh said that Minister for Youth Empowerment and Sports K.C. Narayanagowda will inaugurate the camp at 4 pm tomorrow. UoM Vice-Chancellor Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar will preside. State NSS Officer Pratap Lingaiah, State Director of the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports M.N. Nataraj and other officials will be present, he said.

Pointing out that more than 150 NSS Volunteers from different States will be taking part in this week-long camp, Suresh said that a workshop on National Integration, shramdaan, special lectures, cultural contests, sporting and entertainment activities will be part of the camp. The camp will also feature a cultural programme that involves wearing of traditional dress of respective States on one day, he added. Camp Consultative Committee members Prof. K.M. Veeraiah and Dr. Rudraiah were present at the press meet.

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National Library Week from Nov. 14 to 20

Mysuru, Nov.13- The Department of Public Libraries will be celebrating National Library Week in all Libraries across the District from Nov. 14 to 20.

In a press release, the Deputy Director of City Central Library said that the National Library Week is an annual celebration highlighting the valuable role the Libraries, Librarians and other Library workers play in transforming lives and strengthening our communities.

The Week also aims to promote Library use and support by members of the public.

As part of the Library Week, all Libraries in the District have been directed to illuminate Library buildings, maintenance of hygiene in and around Libraries, launching of membership drives through Karnataka Digital Public Library Portal, promotion of Digital Library concept, conducting awareness on use of Digital Library among students etc. The Week will also feature display of newly released text books, reference books, competitive exams books and such other books, the release added.

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CORRIGENDUM TO PUBLIC NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that a public notice was issued on 06/11/2021 in page No. 5 of the Mysore edition of the "Star of Mysore" Newspaper with respect to various lands situated at Belagola and Pura village, Belagola Hobli, Srirangapatna Taluk, Mandya District. Under the said Public Notice, the Sl.No. 35 of the Schedule – I reads as below

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It is to inform the general public that the said Sl.No. 35 is a typographical error and hence, this Corrigendum to the Public Notice dated 05.11.2021. The general public is hereby informed that the Sl.No.35 of the Schedule I of the Public Notice dated 05.11.2021 stands deleted.

Date: 13/11/2021
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NEWS BRIEFS

Monthly cultural event this evening

Sri Ramabhyudaya Sabha Charitable Trust has organised its monthly cultural programme today at 6.30 pm at Srirama Mandira in the premises of Sri Ramabhyudaya Sabha Charitable Trust, Srirampet. Medha Manjunath will present a Karnatak classical vocal recital accompanied by Vid. Keshav Mohan Kumar on violin and Vid. Pavan Madhav Masoor on mridanga.

JSS Semester results announced

JSS College for Women, Saraswathipuram, has announced the results of sixth semester (Regular) and first - sixth semesters (Repeaters) B.A, B.Sc, B.Com, BBM, BCA and BBA degree examinations of September/ October 2021 on the College website ***[https://results.logisys.org/jssu/index.php]***. Results are also put up on College notice board, according to a press release from Principal Dr. K.V. Suresha.

Annual General Body Meeting

The 33rd Annual General body Meeting (AGM) of Navaratna Digambara Jain Credit Co-operative Society Ltd., Rama Vilas Road, will be held at M.L. Vardhamanaiah Memorial Hall on Chandragupta Road in city on Nov. 14 at 3 pm. Society President T.A. Parshwanath will preside, according to a press release from the Society CEO M.P. Anjana.

WATER LEVEL

KRS DAM

Maximum	:	124.80	feet
Today	:	124.80	feet
Yesterday	:	124.80	feet
Inflow	:	6,544	cusecs
Outflow	:	6,333	cusecs

KABINI DAM

Maximum	:	2,284.00	feet
Yesterday	:	2,283.82	feet
Inflow	:	1,312	cusecs
Outflow	:	1,788	cusecs

HARANGI DAM

Maximum	:	2,859.00	feet
Today	:	2,857.45	feet
Inflow	:	515	cusecs
Outflow	:	950	cusecs

MBBS seats in MMC&RI may go up by 100 seats next year

Institute seeking an increase from the current 150 to 250 seats

Mysuru, Nov.13 (RK&DM)- The number of Under-Graduate Medical seats (MBBS) in Mysore Medical College and Research Institute (MMC&RI), the first one in the State and among the oldest Medical Colleges in the country, is expected to go up by 100 from the next academic year (2022-23), with the Institute seeking an increase in intake of seats from the current 150 to 250.

MMC&RI had submitted a proposal to National Medical Commission (NMC) six months ago, following which a 10-member NMC team visited the College and reviewed its infrastructure.

In the hope of getting nod from NMC for increasing MBBS seats, the MMC&RI has taken up various infrastructure development works, including construction of two new boys and girls hostels, besides a Lecture Block with each classroom accommodating 300 students and an Exam Hall to accommodate 500 students.

MMC&RI Dean and Director Dr. C.P. Nanjaraj told *Star of Mysore* that they are confident of getting the NMC nod as whatever is required for increasing the intake is being done. Pointing out that the MMC&RI has five big Hospitals attached to it — K.R. Hospital, Cheluvamba Hospital, PKTB Sanatorium on KRS Road, Trauma Care Centre and Princess Krishnajammanni Super Speciality Hospital , also on KRS Road — he said that the infrastructure in all these Hospitals is being improved to meet all the NMC requirements for hiking the Medical seats intake.

"Two Hostels with 150 rooms each are being constructed on the campus of PKTB Hostel on KRS Road, which can totally accommodate about 900 students. The PG students and interns of MMC&RI will be moved to the old hostels located in the heart of the city and all MBBS students will be accommodated in the new hostels once they are ready. Also, the Lecture Block is coming up at the old exhibition building adjacent to the MMC&RI main building. The Lecture Block will have three classrooms with each of them accommodating 300 students and an examination hall that can accommodate 500 students," he said adding that UG and PG Libraries are also coming up on the same campus.

Continuing, Dr. Nanjaraj said that during the inspection, the NMC identified three major shortcomings that the Institute did not have an Emergency Medicine Department, a Rehabilitation Medicine Section and a Blood Transfusion Unit. Maintaining that the NMC was satisfied with all other facilities in the Institute, he said that the Medical body has also directed for establishment of an exclusive MRI scanning facility at K.R. Hospital. The MMC&RI Director expressed hope that with improved facilities, the Institute is certainly hopeful of getting sanction for additional intake of 100 MBBS seats from the next academic year.

Elaborating, Dr. Nanjaraj said that a 5 ft. tall statue of a Nurse is being installed in front of the Nursing College in MMC&RI campus, which represents the importance of Nursing staff. The statue is being sculpted by renowned city Sculptor Arun Yogiraj and funded by MMC&RI Alumni Association, he added.

Pointing out that MMC&RI will be the first Medical Institute in the State to celebrate its centenary in a couple of years, he said that the Institute will be completing 98 years shortly and big plans are being charted out for its centenary celebrations.

Noting that an action plan of Rs. 500 crore is being prepared for centenary year, Dr. Nanjaraj said that the project includes infrastructure betterment in all Departments and OPD facilities. He said that measures will be taken to significantly increase the OPD capacity at K.R. Hospital, which is popularly called as *Doddaspatre* by the rural population.

Meanwhile, it is learnt that the erstwhile Medical Council of India (MCI) did not increase the MBBS seat intake for the reason that the Institute lacked bigger classrooms. Another reason was that the number of outpatients treated at K.R. Hospital, the teaching Hospital of MMC&RI, was less than 3,000 daily. However, the K.R. Hospital authorities attribute the drop in number of patients to the shifting of Jayadeva Hospital in K.R. Hospital premises to the new campus on KRS Road.

Household articles gutted due to short circuit

Forum orders CESC to pay Rs. 6 lakh compensation

Madikeri, Nov. 13 (DM)- In a retribution to CESC (Chamundeshwari Electricity Supply Corporation) for its callousness and casual approach to the grievances of its consumers, the Karnataka Consumers Forum has ordered the State-run Power Company to pay Rs. 6 lakh as compensation to a power consumer in Somwarpet taluk, Kodagu district, who lost his household articles due to short circuit.

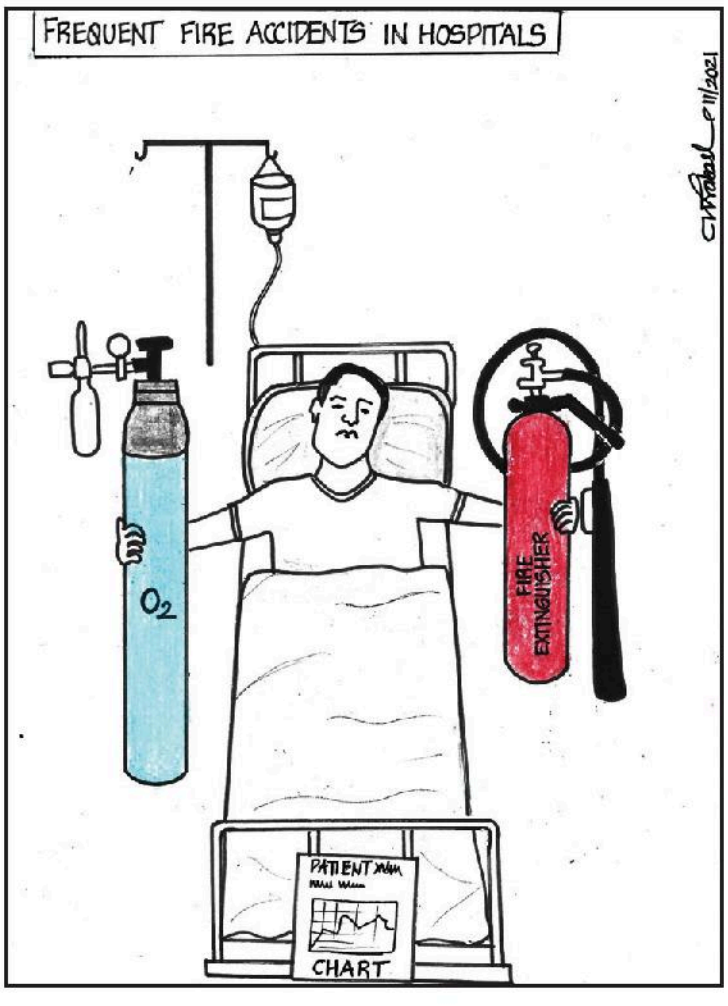
Details: S.L. Shankar, a resident of Nagarur village in Somwarpet, had lost his household articles and other electronic goods as they got burnt due to an electric short circuit caused by the snapping of a Transformer power line on Aug. 5, 2017. The power line had snapped due to heavy rains on that day and Shankar's house had caught fire. Later, Shankar filed a complaint with local Police blaming the callous attitude of CESC authorities for the mishap and sought suitable compensation from CESC.

As all his efforts to get compensation proved futile, Shankar moved the Kodagu District Consumer Forum at Madikeri, seeking a direction to CESC to pay compensation to him. The Forum, which heard Shankar's plea on Nov. 17, 2018, ordered CESC (Managing Director, Executive Engineer and Assistant Executive Engineer) to pay Shankar a compensation of Rs. 7.5 lakh and another Rs. 25,000 for mental trauma the petitioner underwent.

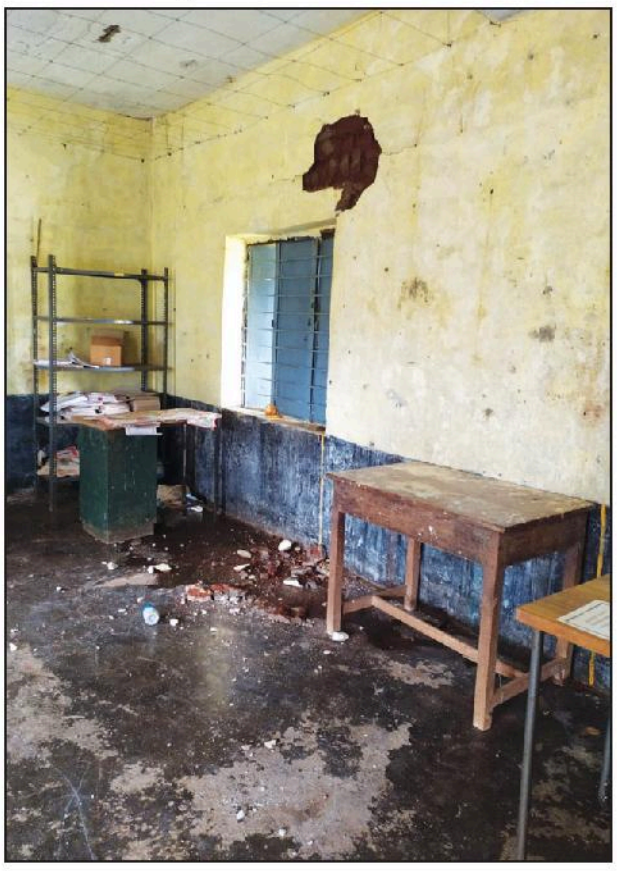
But the CESC authorities on Mar. 15, 2019, moved the Karnataka State Consumer Forum questioning the Kodagu District Forum's order on compensation.

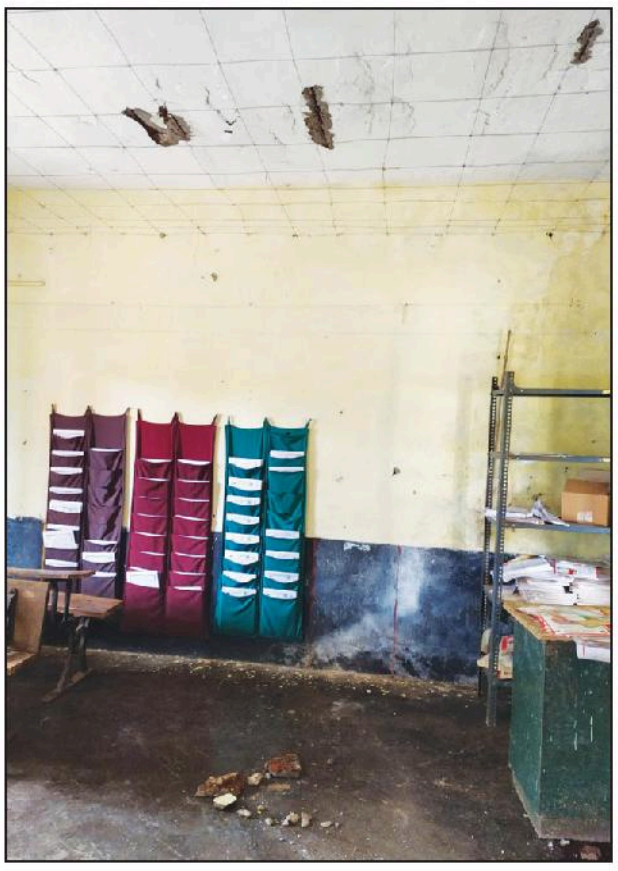
The Forum which heard the CESC's petition, rejected its contention that the short circuit was an accident triggered by natural cause as the power line snapped due to heavy rains and there was no negligence on its (CESC) part, and ordered the State-run power company to pay a compensation of Rs. 6 lakh along with accrued interest from the date of incident (Aug. 5, 2017) till now. The Forum also set a two-month deadline to CESC for payment of compensation to the aggrieved Shankar, who after a four-year legal battle seems to have got justice.

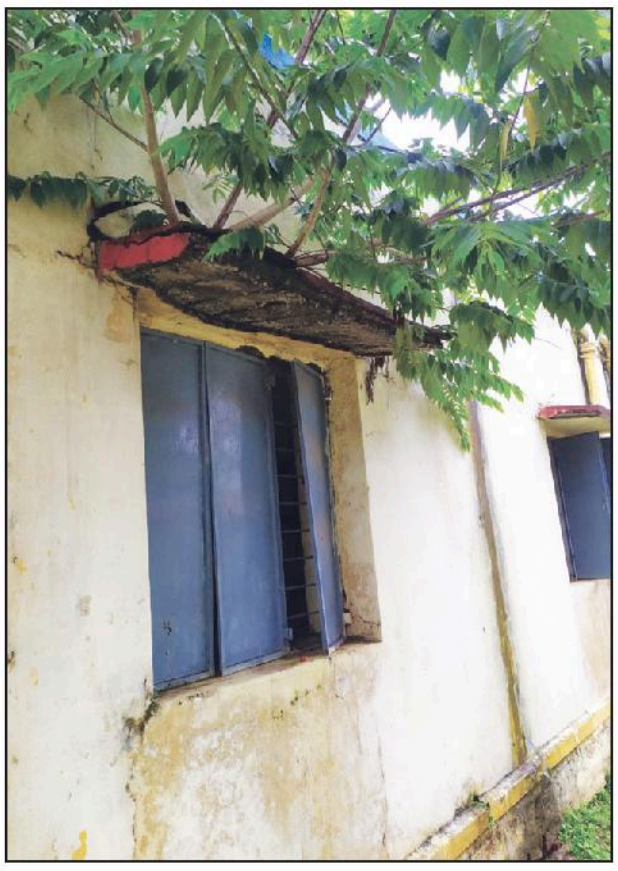
TEASER By N. Prakash



Close shave for students as chunks of plaster fall from classroom ceiling







Kannenahalli Government School at H.D. Kote in dilapidated state

Mysuru, Nov. 13 (SBD&BCT)- Mouldy walls, plaster falling off ceilings, lack of furniture and poor lighting — these are a few of the many problems one can find in the building of the Government School at H.D. Kote. Yesterday, students had a providential escape when portions of the school ceiling collapsed when they were attending classes.

The school is located at M. Kannenahalli in Hampapura hobli under Kyathanahalli cluster. Due to heavy and continuous rain, water has seeped into the ceiling resulting in cement chips falling off. This also reflects the poor quality of works undertaken when the building was constructed and repaired later.

Luckily, the children escaped unharmed but the incident angered the parents of the students.

Fortunately, the teachers realised that the concrete will give away and led the children from first to third standard, to the office room that is somewhat better than the classroom. The classroom was converted into a 'nali kali' room where teachers adopt new techniques to teach children the basics.

The school building was constructed 20 years ago and has four classrooms, one office room and one kitchen. There are over 57 children studying in the school from first to seventh standard. After the construction, the building reached a dilapidated state within years and in 2014, repair works were carried out with an estimated cost of Rs. 2 lakh.

Forced to squat on the floor

While the building looks dry and strong in summer, it is quite the opposite when it rains where water seeps through the ceiling. Students of 4th to 7th standard can sit on benches but students of 1st to 3rd standard have to squat on floor that is usually freezing due to moisture from the ground.

Seeing the plight of the children struggling with a cold floor, teachers have pooled-in money to get floor mats. Though this has provided some respite, within no time even the floor mat gets cold as the moisture is high. Despite the pathetic condition of the school, the Education Department is not bothered and no senior officer has visited the school so far to draw the attention of the Government towards it.

Many parents who visited the campus have found that it was unsafe for their children. "There were gaping holes in the ceiling and portions of windows. Pieces of concrete and mud were falling off. How can our kids study here," asked Nagaraj, a parent.

The authorities in 2014 plastered the ceiling of the classroom with cement, as there were some cracks. Due to continuous rains, there have been cracks again leading to the incident. After minor repairs, no other works were undertaken, he added.

A risky affair

"We have been telling the teachers to take note of the plaster of the ceiling peeling off. Our children had a close shave from what could have been a catastrophic incident. Since we could not afford education in a private school, we are left with no other option but to send our kids to this nearby Govt. School. Let alone the basic facilities, there is no safety for life of students in this school as the infrastructure is poor," another parent said.

According to Mallesh, a member of Chikkareyuru Gram Panchayat, the villagers and Panchayat members have been telling the Block Education Officer (BEO) about the dilapidated building since the last three years. "But the BEO has not bothered to take any action citing lack of funds. We appeal to the H.D. Kote MLA to sanction money to demolish the existing building and construct a new one," he added.

Transport Department bans use of mobile phone in 'speaker mode' while travelling in buses

Cell phone model conduct: Travellers must maintain etiquette or forfeit their tickets

Bengaluru, Nov. 13 (Agencies)- Following a series of complaints over the usage of mobile phones by the passengers while travelling, the State Government has banned putting mobile phones on the 'speaker mode' inside buses, the Karnataka State Road Transport Corporation (KSRTC) said.

The KSRTC has also released a circular laying down the guidelines for the use of mobile phones by passengers with an objective to give relief to the fellow passengers and ensure smooth journey.

The circular dated Thursday (Nov. 11) stated, "In recent days passengers are using more and more cell phones. It is noticed that they are playing music, movies, news while travelling and putting their mobile on speaker mode.

"This is disturbing fellow passengers and loud noises are making the journey unpleasant. A Public Interest Litigation (PIL) is also lodged in the High Court of Karnataka in this connection," said KSRTC Managing Director Shivayogi Kalasad.

The circular stated that playing mobiles on speaker mode to watch movies, songs, news and videos is against Karnataka Motor Vehicles Act 1989, Rule 94 (1) (V). The conductors are advised to create awareness among the passengers in this regard.

The conductors are advised to request the mobile user not to put mobile on speaker and tell him that it is disturbing others. If passengers continue to do so and violate the guideline, the driver or conductor can get the passenger out of the vehicle.

The guideline allows the conductor and driver to stop the bus until the passenger gets down. The ticket fare will also not be refunded to those passengers. The circular has also asked to submit an action taken report on the guidelines prescribed in it.

The State Transport Department has written to the KSRTC, Bangalore Metropolitan Transport Corporation (BMTC), Kalyana Karnataka Road Transport Corporation (KKRTC) and North Western Karnataka Road Transport Corporation (NWKRTC) to implement the rule. The order further states that once such a passenger is de-boarded, he/she cannot claim a refund on the bus fare.

Obituary

Ammekanda Ashok Bopanna

Mysuru, Nov. 13- Ammekanda

Ashok Bopanna (64), a resident of No. 1144, 2nd Cross, Paduvana Road, T.K. Layout 4th Stage here, passed away last night.

Son of late Cariappa, he leaves behind his wife Geetha, daughters Divina and Deekshitha and a host of relatives and friends.

Cremation took place at Muktidhama in Vijayanagar 4th Stage this afternoon.

Legal awareness and aid for Tribals, Adivasis and SC/STs

Principal District and Sessions Court Judge M.L. Raghunath lighting the lamp to inaugurate Legal Awareness and Aid programme at Kalamandira in city this morning. Others seen are** (from left) **Additional SP Shivakumar, DCP Geetha Prasanna, Mysore Bar Association President M. Anand Kumar, ZP CEO A.M. Yogesh, Deputy Commissioner Dr. Bagadi Gautham, Senior Civil Judge and DLSA Member-Secretary Devaraj Bhoote, DCP Pradeep Gunti, DLSA Panel Advocates N. Sundar Raj and Prabha Urs.

Mysuru, Nov. 13 (RK&DM)- As part of Pan India Outreach Programme, the District Legal Services Authority (DLSA), in association with the District Administration, Zilla Panchayat (ZP), Police Department, Mysuru City Corporation (MCC), Mysore Bar Association and other concerned Government Departments, held a Legal Awareness and Aid *(Kanoonu Arivu-Neravu)* programme for Tribals, Adivasis, SC/STs and other Backward Communities at Kalamandira on Hunsur Road here this morning.

Speaking after inaugurating the programme, Principal District and Sessions Court Judge M.L. Raghunath said that the Constitution has many provisions for protecting the rights of Tribals, Adivasis and such other marginalised sections of the society.

Pointing out that the Scheduled Castes and Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act,1989, also called as SC/ST Act, protects the marginalised communities against discrimination and atrocities, he said that the DLSA has been carrying out awareness campaigns on the legal provisions available under this Act and also its implementation.

Noting that the DLSA is engaged in carrying out legal awareness programmes ever since its launch in the first week of October, Judge Raghunath said that the programme is aimed at reaching every town, hobli and village in the district, with an objective of sensitising the members of the public on following the Laws of the land and also about the rights and duties that they are entitled to under the provisions of the Constitution.

Highlighting the importance of Lok Adalats, he asked the litigants to get their long-pending litigations addressed amicably, without waste of time and money.

Maintaining that with widespread campaigns, more and more litigants are taking part in the Lok Adalat, the Judge asked the people to take part in the next Lok Adalat to take place on Dec. 18, and get their cases or grievances addressed.

Judge Raghunath further said that for the first time, birth and death certificates are being issued by the concerned local authorities at the Lok Adalat.

N. Sundar Raj, a Panel Advocate of DLSA, too spoke and explained the objectives of the legal awareness and aid programme.

More than 500 Tribals, Adivasis, members of SC/ST and other Backward Communities from across the district were distributed Aadhaar Card, Ayushman Bharat Health Card and other benefits under various Government Schemes on the occasion.

Tribal children presented a variety of cultural programmes, which earned applause from the audience. Deputy Commissioner (DC) Dr. Bagadi Gautham, ZP CEO A.M. Yogesh, DCPs Pradeep Gunti and Geetha Prasanna, Additional SP Shivakumar, Senior Civil Judge and DLSA Member-Secretary Devaraj Bhoote, DLSA Panel Advocate Prabha Urs, Mysore Bar Association President M. Anand Kumar and others were present.

Minister inspects Hill Road

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The Minister was accompanied by Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simha, MLAs G.T. Devegowda, S.A. Ramdas and L. Nagendra, and MUDA Chairman H.V. Rajeev.

Inspecting the damages at the Chamundi Hill, Patil said that the expenses, project details and repair works estimate cannot be disclosed as there is a code of conduct for MLC election now. "We are in touch with the IISc. scientists and they will use a new and reliable technology to build a retaining wall to prevent such incidents in the future," he said.

"PWD officials have told me that the landslide has occurred due to soil saturation and rise in water table. Due to weak soil, the forest stones have fallen down, taking along the retaining wall. In the absence of a retaining wall below, the mud has easily slid," the Minister explained.

A team of geologists too will visit the Hill to analyse the entire area and submit a detailed report to the Government, he added. "Scientists are already analysing the soil and earth samples and will come up with a plan. Funds are not a problem and the Government has taken the landslide seriously. A comprehensive plan for Chamundi Hill damage restoration and a rain damage report for Mysuru city is ready and will be implemented in the coming days," Patil assured.

A portion of Chamundi Hill — between View Point and Nandi Statue — has collapsed thrice, increasing the risk to motorists and villagers up the Hill.

While the first landslide occurred on Oct. 20, 2021 near the spot where a massive slip had occurred in 2019, On Oct. 31, 80 percent of the road was shrunk on Oct. 31 in the second slide and one more landslide occurred on Nov. 4, just 10 metres away from Oct. 20 landslide area.

Save Chamundi Hill

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"Today, the spiritual-religious-heritage sanctity of Chamundi Hill is threatened. Some people and authorities are thinking of constructing some more buildings. Our elected leaders are coming up with grandiose ideas to improve tourism or promote development of the Hill. We should stop all construction, start removing all illegal buildings, stop movement of vehicles and allow only electric buses," he said.

Bhamy Shenoy has reiterated the demand to constitute a **Chamundi Hill Development Authority** on the lines of MM Hills Development Authority so that all stakeholders have a say in its future instead of only a section of powerful people taking unilateral decisions.

"If we wish to save Chamundi Hill, we need dramatic steps. We should transfer the **Gram Panchayat** authority to the District Authority as soon as possible and we should have a Chamundi Hill Development Authority to restore it to its prior state when man lived in harmony with nature. We should make the Hill a spiritual centre rather than a commercial place to attract tourism. Let us recall the words of noted Kannada writer and *Saraswathi Samman* awardee Dr. S.L. Bhyrappa that 'Tourism kills Tourism'," Shenoy said.

MCC fleecing traders

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"The percentage of tax is unscientific which is more than BBMP. I want to know who gave MCC officials permission to collect such huge taxes? Eight theatres in the city have stopped functioning and many businesses have shut and many have gone to the Court," the MLA added.

Mahesh said, "Due to various reasons, many have not paid taxes for the last 5 to 6 years. If the tax is levied according to the norms, people will pay. There is a proper way to collect tax but is non-payment a crime? If this leads to lawlessness, MCC will be held responsible."

"All Urban Local Bodies must have a uniform tax rate as per law. Is the MCC above law?" he asked. Mysuru District Minister S.T. Somashekar has assured that he would convene a meeting next Tuesday. If nothing comes through, we will resort to massive protests in the coming days, he added.

MUDA Chairman calls for systematic and planned development of Mysuru

Mysuru, Nov.13 (RK&DM)- With Mysuru having been selected as one of the five cities in the country for the pilot Project under SCIAP (Sustainabale Cities: Integrated Approach Pilot), MUDA Chairman H.V. Rajeev has called for a systematic and planned development of Mysuru city so as to make the project a big success.

H.V. Rajeev

He was speaking after inaugurating a public awareness and interaction on SCIAP, organised by NAREDCO, Mysuru in association with MUDA, at *Hotel Southern Star* this morning.

Pointing out that the roads, drinking water and underground drinking water systems and networks carried out by the erstwhile Mysore Maharajas hold good even today, Rajeev said that it is important to further extend and develop the roads and drainage networks beyond the Outer Ring Road too as the city is growing by the day and needed an improved infrastructure and amenities.

Stressing on the need for mandatorily having a buffer zone around all Lakes in and around the city for formulating integrated sustainability strategies, Rajeev said that the city is about to get a bulk drinking water network, which would cater to the needs of future water needs of Mysuru, considered as the fastest growing city in the State after Bengaluru.

Noting that the ongoing Mysuru-Bengaluru Highway expansion project (conversion into 10-lane Highway) is likely to be completed in a year, the MUDA Chairman emphasised on the need for creating a favourable environment for investments in transformative projects.

Suggesting for straightening the curves on Mysuru-Bengaluru Double Railway track so as to cut short the travel time between the two cities, Rajeev underlined the importance of expanding the Mysuru Airport as it is vital for infrastructure development and service delivery.

MUDA Commissioner Dr. D.B. Natesh, UN Habitat City Planning Specialists Mansi Sachdev and Rinky Haldar, NAREDCO office-bearers M. Satish Kumar, N. Divyesh, D.G. Adisheshan Gowda and T.K. Jagadish, CREDAI office-bearers, MCC officials and representatives from all stakeholder Departments and agencies were present.

The SCIAP project, a programme of the UN Habitat, is being executed with an objective of integrating sustainability strategies into Urban Planning and Management and is funded by GEF-6 through UNIDO. The project is being piloted in Bhopal, Guntur, Jaipur, Mysuru and Vijayawada.

The event featured lecture sessions on topics such as Sustainable Urban Planning and Management, Investment Projects and Technology Demonstration, Partnerships and Knowledge Management Platform and Monitoring and Evaluation.

Free Workshop for Engineers

Mysuru, Nov.13 (ASC)- Negilayogi Vidyavardhaka Competitive Exams Training Academy and Engineering Colleges of Mysuru have jointly organised a one-day free workshop for the aspirants of Assistant Engineer and Junior Engineer posts in PWD (Public Works Department) tomorrow at Vidyavardhaka First Grade College on Seshadri Iyer Road from 9.30 am onwards.

Both online and offline training will start from Nov. 15.

For registration and details, contact the Office at Vidyavardhaka College Campus on Seshadri Iyer Road or at the Office of Negilayogi Maruleshwara Seva Bhavana, No. 122, Adichunchanagiri Road, 3rd Cross, Opposite Court Building, K.G. Koppal, Jayanagar or call Mob: 99006-29393 or 99640-29817 or 91648-66398, according to a press release.

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Day-3: MMC&RI PG students, Interns and Senior Residents continue protest

Mysuru, Nov. 13 (PM)- Mysore Medical College and Research Institute (MMC&RI) Post Graduate (PG) students, interns and Senior Residents (SRs) are on the third day of strike today demanding payment of full COVID risk allowance (Rs. 10,000 per month) which was assured to them by the Government.

Even after the end of second wave of the pandemic, COVID Warriors including PGs, interns and SRs are not paid a single rupee from the Government all over Karnataka in spite of the PG students and interns doing COVID duties risking their lives and sacrificing their academics, the protestors, who staged a demo in front of the College this morning, alleged.

'Apart from that we are not getting stipend since the last two months. SRs have still not got SR scale of payment since last six months,' they charged.

'Though the strike entered the third day today, we have not got any positive response from the Government,' the protesters stated.

Special voter enrolment drive tomorrow

Special voter registration drive last Sunday.

Mysuru, Nov. 13- As per the directions of Election Commission of India, the District Administration has launched a special voter registration drive on all the remaining Sundays of this month (Nov.14, 21 and 28).

All eligible fresh voters can register their names in the voter list by downloading Form 6 from Voters Helpline Application on their cell phones and submit the same to the BLO at their nearest polling booth.

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'Government mulling on naming Film City after Puneeth Rajkumar'

Mysuru, Nov. 13 (SPN&DM)- District Minister S.T. Somashekar has said that the Government is mulling on naming the Film City that is proposed to come up in Nanjangud taluk of the district, after late Sandalwood Star Puneeth Rajkumar.

He was speaking at the preparatory meeting on 'Nudi Namana' programme to be organised by the District Administration in memory of the late actor at Mysuru, at a private hotel here recently. Maintaining that the 'Nudi Namana' Programme is being held on a large-scale, he said that Sub-Committees will be formed for charting out the modalities of the programme. The programme will be organised based on the suggestions that these Committees would come up, he said adding that all measures will be taken for making the event a truly meaningful one.

Continuing, Somashekar said that the Open Air Theatre at Manasagangothri is among the venues to be considered for holding of the programme. Noting that the date of the event will be announced shortly, he said that Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai would be invited to take part.

Reiterating that the Government would seriously consider naming the Film City after Puneeth Rajkumar, he said that a book on Puneeth Rajkumar would be released at the event, for which articles would be invited from members of the public. The best articles would be published in the book, he added.

District Minister S.T. Somashekar addressing the preparatory meeting on 'Nudi Namana' programme to be organised by the District Administration in memory of the late actor Puneeth Rajkumar at Mysuru, at a private hotel in city yesterday. Others seen are (from left) Former District Kannada Sahitya Parishat President Dr. Y.D. Rajanna, MLA Nagendra and senior theatre artiste Rajashekar Kadamba.

Senior theatre artiste Rajashekar Kadamba observed that Puneeth Rajkumar's 'Punyasmarane' should not be limited for just a day and should go on for a week.

KEA Chairman Hemanth Kumar Gowda said that the KEA will extend full cooperation if it is decided to hold the event at Dasara Exhibition Grounds.

MLA L. Nagendra said that the venue of the event will soon be finalised in the presence of the District Minister. The programme should be held in such a manner that it remains etched in the memory of the people, he added.

Former District Kannada Sahitya Parishat President Dr. Y.D. Rajanna said that most of Puneeth's Rajkumar's contributions to the society is coming to light only after his death. Considering the late actor's social service, the District Administration should pay a befitting tribute to him, he added.

The meeting discussed holding of blood donation and eye-donation camps, health camps, announcing an award after Puneeth Rajkumar, naming of a prominent Road or Circle in the city after Puneeth, making of a documentary featuring clips from each of the 46 films that the late actor has acted and naming of Kuppanna Park after the late actor, among other plans and programmes.

Chairmen of various Boards and Corporations — H.V. Rajeev, Appanna, Kautilya Raghu, Hemanth Kumar Gowda, L.R. Mahadevaswamy, Phaneesh and Krishnappa Gowda — former District Kannada Sahitya Parishat President Maddikere Gopal, former Rangayana Director H.Janardhan, writer Bannur K. Raju and others were present.

Hon. Fellowship for ex-VC

Venkataramaiah

Mysuru, Nov. 13- Former Kuvempu University Vice-Chancellor Prof. P. Venkataramaiah, who is a resident of Vishwa Manava Double Road in Kuvempunagar in Mysuru, has been accorded Hon. Fellowship of Karnataka Science and Technology Academy (KSTA), Bengaluru, in recognition of his contributions to Science and Society, Philanthropy and Literature.

Prof. Venkataramaiah, who retired as a Physics Professor at University of Mysore (UoM), had also served as the head of Science Promotion Committee of the University post his retirement for about 15 years, during which he conducted a variety of science promotion programmes and workshops in High Schools in four districts coming under the jurisdiction of the University. He will be formally conferred the award at a ceremony to take place in Bengaluru next month, according to KSTA Chairman Dr. Ayyappan.

Judge stresses on need for getting birth and death certificates

Mysuru, Nov. 13 (RK&DM)- Stressing on the need for every family to get birth and death certificates of its members, Mysuru Court Judge K. Vidya highlighted the importance of these certificates for carrying out any transactions. She was speaking after inaugurating a 'Legal awareness and aid' campaign organised jointly by District Legal Services Authority (DLSA), Mysuru Bar Association and Mysuru City Police at Doctors Community Hall in Alanahalli here recently.

Underlining the importance of birth and death certificates in getting various benefits and facilities extended by the Government and other agencies, Judge Vidya said that accurate details in the certificates is vital for smooth entry of data in records.

Emphasising on the need for checking every details in birth and death certificates, she said that people have to knock on the doors of Courts for rectifying errors or making any corrections in the certificates.

Continuing, she said that DLSA has taken the initiative for distribution of birth certificates of school children by the concerned authorities at the **Lok Adalat to take place on Dec. 18.**

Highlighting the benefits of Lok Adalat for litigants, she appealed the people to take part in the Lok Adalat to get their disputes settled amicably.

She further said that the DLSA has launched a six-week-long Legal Awareness Programme from Oct. 2 to Nov. 14 across the district in order to sensitise the public on following the laws of the land.

Senior Advocate S.V. Sangameshwaran, Devaraja ACP Shashidhar, retired ACP Umesh G. Shet, Alanahalli Police Inspector Ravishankar and others were present.

MCC Council to discuss naming of Circle or Road after Power Star: Mayor

Mysuru, Nov. 13 (SPN&DM)- Mayor Sunanda Palanetra said that the MCC Council meeting will discuss naming a prominent Circle or Road after late actor Puneeth Rajkumar. She was speaking at 'Appu Namana,' a condolence programme organised in memory of Puneeth Rajkumar by VKS Foundation at Vivekananda Circle here recently.

Pointing out that the entire Dr. Rajkumar family had a great liking for Mysuru, Sunanda Palanetra said that Puneeth Rajkumar had a special affection for Mysuru and the late actor often used to visit Kukkarahalli Lake, climb Chamundi Hill footsteps and used to dine at popular hotels here.

Noting that most of Thespian Dr. Rajkumar's films were shot in the vicinity of Mysuru, she reiterated that following public demand, the MCC Council will discuss naming a Road or Circle in city after Puneeth Rajkumar.

MUDA Chairman H.V. Rajeev, in his address, said that Puneeth had earned name and fame since he was a child actor. Recalling the versatility of the actor, he said that the actor's works and achievements should be an inspiration for the present generation.

D. Devaraj Urs Development Corporation Chairman Raghu R. Kautilya, in his address, said that Dr. Rajkumar termed the fans as God. Maintaining that Puneeth Rajkumar too followed in the footsteps of his illustrious father, he noted that most of Puneeth's films sent a message to the society.

Condolence was paid by offering floral tributes to the portrait of the late actor and also lighting of candles. Sri Ilai Alwar Swamiji, Corporator Champaka, former Corporator Jagadish, Mysuru Brahmins Association President D.T. Prakash, social worker Raghuram Vajpayee, Sandhya Suraksha Trust President B.R. Nataraj Jois & Foundation President Vikas Shastri were present.

Diploma CET, NDA exam in city tomorrow

Prohibitory orders around exam centres

Mysuru, Nov. 13- With the D-CET (Diploma CET) exam scheduled to take place tomorrow (Nov. 14), the City Police have issued prohibitory orders (6 am to 6 pm) in 200 mts radius around all the seven exam centres in the city tomorrow.

The exam centres are as follows: Sarada Vilas PU College in Krishnamurthypuram, MMK& SDM PU College in Krishnamurthypuram, Gopalaswamy PU College near Nanjumalige in Lakshmipuram, Government PU College for Girls at People's Park in Nazarbad, Government PU College on Anikethana Road in Kuvempunagar, SBRR Mahajana PU College in Jayalakshmipuram and Government PU College at Manchegowdanakoppal.

Accordingly, barring the exam staff and students, no unauthorised person will be allowed entry to the centres. Also, all photocopy shops in the vicinity have been ordered to shut down for the day.

Meanwhile, the first day exam of the two-day PG-CET (Post-Graduate CET) for admission to M.Tech/ ME/ MCA/ MBA/ M. Arch Courses in Karnataka was held today (Nov. 13) in the seven centres.

NDA exam

With the NDA (2) (National Defence Academy) exam to be conducted by the UPSC to take place tomorrow (Nov. 14), the City Police have issued prohibitory orders in 200 mts radius around all the four exam centres in city tomorrow.

Accordingly, barring the exam staff and candidates, no unauthorised person will be allowed entry in the vicinity of the centres.

Also, all photocopy shops in the vicinity have been ordered to shut down for the day, according to a press release.

'Acharya Sri Vidyaranya Awards'

presentation for achievers tomorrow

Mysuru, Nov. 13 (SSM)- Himalaya Foundation will present 'Acharya Sri Vidyaranya Award' to achievers from various fields as part of Kannada Rajyotsava celebrations to be held at Kannada Bhavana in the premises of District Kannada Sahitya Parishat, Vijayanagar, here on Nov. 14 at 4.30 pm.

Sri Datta Vijayananda Teertha Swamiji of Avadhoota Datta Peetham will grace the occasion. District Minister S.T. Somashekar will inaugurate the programme. Senior littérateur Dr. C.P. Krishna Kumar (CPK) will offer floral tribute to the portrait of Acharya Vidyaranya. Former President of District Kannada Sahitya Parishat Maddikere Gopal will be preside. MUDA Chairman H.V. Rajeev and Social Worker Dr. K. Raghuram Vajpayee will release a special issue and a handbook respectively.

Sri Swamiji

Revanna

Dr. Vasanth Kumar

Dr. Rajanna

Dr. Renuka Prasad

Srinivas

Latha Mohan

Kamala Rajesh

Yogesh

Karthik

Suyog Hospital Chairman Dr. S.P. Yoganna, Social Worker Dr. A. Pushpa Iyengar, Congress Youth leader N.M. Naveen Kumar, Dasti Educational Institutions Chairman Dr. D. Thimmaiah, Jeevadhara Blood Bank Director S.E. Girish and Social Worker M.R. Rahul will be the chief guests.

The awards will be presented to Sri Somashekar Swamiji (Spiritual), M.S. Revanna (Social Service), Dr. Vasanth Kumar Thimakapura (Agriculture Science), Dr. Y.D. Rajanna (Literary), Dr. A.R. Renuka Prasad (Medical), N.D. Srinivas (Social Service), Latha Mohan (Press), Kamala Rajesh (Muktaka Sahitya), K.P. Yogesh (Political) and K. Karthik (Yoga), according to a press release from Himalaya Foundation.

Social Welfare Department to create awareness on Freeship Card

Mysuru, Nov. 13 (ASC)- Social Welfare Department, which has invited online applications from the eligible post-matric students for availing student scholarship for the year 2021-22, has organised a Student Scholarship Abhiyaan to create awareness on 'Freeship Card.' The last date for submission of applications is Nov. 17.

Freeship Cards are basically an e-authentication that the students can show in Colleges during the admission process as proof of eligibility for the Scholarship.

Students may register for Freeship Card in the Scholarship portal of the Department.

After applying online, students are required to download the filled in forms and submit it to their College during admission.

The scholarship beneficiaries should compulsorily visit a bank, link their Aadhaar number to NPCI (National Payments Corporation of India) and seed the Aadhaar number with their bank account.

For more information, visit Office of the Assistant Director, Social Welfare Department, Dr. Babu Jagjivan Ram Bhavan, Adi Pampa Road, Vontikoppal or contact Ph: 0821-2520910.

GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA

STATE SCHOLARSHIP PORTAL

Unique Musical

event this evening

Mysuru, Nov. 13 (ASC)- City-based Unnathi has organised a unique musical event titled 'Kavi-Geeta-Bhaava' at Kirurangamandira (Mini Theatre) in Kalamandira premises here today at 6 pm. Assistant Director of Kannada and Culture Department H. Chennappa will inaugurate the programme.

Kavi-Geeta-Bhaava is a unique concept in music, where a singer explains and presents the original feel of the lyrics written by the poet with his vision and perspective towards the same song.

In its first series of 'Kavi-Geeta-Bhaava', Poet G.P. Rajaratnam's poems are chosen for presentation by SaReGaMaPa-fame singer Harshadhwani Shreeharsha. Entry is free.

Talk on 'Ramappa Temple as UNESCO World Heritage Site'

Dr. Choodamani

Mysuru, Nov.13 (SSM)- Nrityalaya Trust, an Academy of Performing Arts in city, has organised an exclusive talk on the topic 'Ramappa Temple as UNESCO World Heritage Site' on Nov.15 between 6 pm and 8 pm at Namana Kala Mantapa in Krishnamurthypuram.

Ramappa Temple, also known as the Rudreshwara Temple, is a UNESCO World Heritage Site located in Telangana. An inscription in the temple says its construction started in the year 1213 CE by Recharla Rudra, a General of Kakatiya ruler Ganapati Deva 1199-1262.

Located in the vicinity of Ramappa Lake, the Ramappa Temple complex which consists of three temples, was designed by sculptor Ramappa after whom the temple complex is named.

Dr. Choodamani Nandagopal, a renowned International Art Historian, UNESCO Fellow and Tagore Fellow at National Museum, New Delhi, will deliver the talk on the above topic, according to a press release from Dr. Tulasi Ramachandra, Trust Chairperson.

Calling children of farmers to avail student scholarship

Bengaluru, Nov. 13 (KMS& DM)- Months after Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai announced on the day he assumed office as the CM, that children of farmers who want to pursue education after PUC would be given scholarship, the Agriculture Department has invited applications from eligible children of farmers for availing the scholarship.

The CM then had declared that all beneficiary students would get a scholarship ranging from Rs. 3,000 to Rs. 11,000, for which Rs. 1,000 crore will be earmarked in the Budget.

With the Agriculture Department inviting applications, the eligible students can apply for the scholarship from the current academic year itself by submitting Aadhaar Card copies of their parents. Also, all the colleges are asked to give publicity for the scheme by distribution of pamphlets and putting up banners in colleges.

As per the Government Scheme, boy students studying PUC, ITI and Engineering Diploma Courses would get Rs. 2,500 while girl students will get Rs. 3,000. Likewise, the scholarship for students of Degree courses is Rs. 5,000 (Rs. 5,500 for girls), Law, Paramedical and other such vocational courses is Rs. 7,500 (Rs. 8,000 for girls) and MBBS,BE and Post-Graduate courses is Rs. 10,000 (Rs. 11,000 for girls).

The scholarship amount will be directly credited to the Bank account of all beneficiary students who are children of farmers, it is leant.

Computer training in Kannada and English

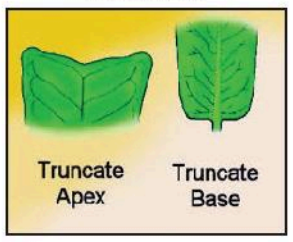
Mysuru, Nov. 13- Kannada Vikasa Shaikshanika, Samajika and Samskrutika Samsthe will be conducting computer training in both Kannada and English languages, at Nrupatunga PU College in Ramakrishnanagar.

The courses offered are: Python, Java, Cyber Security, Digital Marketing, Website Development, DevOps, Full Stock Development, Entrepreneurship Development and Basics. The training is provided both in online and offline mode after 6 pm.

Interested candidates can register their names before Nov. 15. For details, contact Mob: 92435-03913, according to a press release.

WORD OF THE DAY

Truncate



Pronunciation: TRUNG-kayt.
Meaning: Truncate means "to shorten by or as if by cutting off."
Origin: The earliest use of truncate is as an adjective describing something (such as a leaf or feather) with the end squared off as if it had been cut. It makes sense, then, that the verb refers to shortening things. The word comes from Latin truncare ("to shorten"), which traces to truncus ("trunk").
Example: "[Derrick White] has never logged more than the 68 games he registered in 2019-20, an NBA season interrupted and truncated by the onset of the pandemic." — Jeff McDonald, The San Antonio (Texas) Express-News.

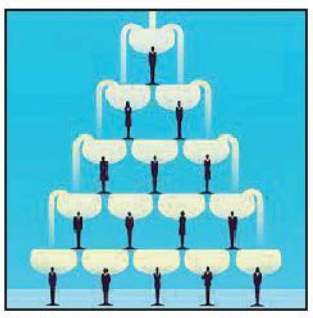
THE ODD WORD

Talpa

Mole or similar mark on the body.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Trickle down



Meaning: The phrase 'Trickle Down' means [for something] to be distributed to someone or something in little bits at a time.
Origin: As with many popular terms, the origin of the idiom 'trickle down' comes directly from the world of politics. It was first used as an adjectival phrase in 1944, but it dates back even further, to the days when American president Theodore (Teddy) Roosevelt introduced the idea of New Nationalism.
Example: "Information about what happened finally trickled down to me."

QUOTE BOX

Wealth is used to entrench inequality, not to trickle down and solve it.

—Winnie Byanyima

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

12:00T

Answer: Noon tea.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 Unclean or unfit for use according to Jewish law
5 Fruit flavoured dessert
10 Cosa Nostra members
13 Bid ____ : say farewell?
14 Mexican lizard
15 Sing partly falsetto
16 Fertile area in North Africa (4,5)
18 Fashion monogram
19 Inlet for "air" change !
20 Pierre is its cap. (1,3)
24 A mythical monster, as an ogre
27 Put into print
29 At the nadir
32 St - on Riviera
33 Guitar picks
35 Nocturnal bird
36 A Channel Island
37 Mother of Jupiter and wife of Saturn
39 Order of St. Augustine
42 Politicians or leaders of high standing?
45 New Zealand native
49 Gather for comparison
50 Not flexible
51 Environment
52 Without illumination
53 Change of Govt. : coup d'____

DOWN

1 Thin slab of concrete or baked clay
2 Crucifix, especially one raised in the middle of a screen?
3 Fruity smelling organic compound
4 Boost
5 Mrs. Bachchan
6 Tokyo, once - "doe" anagram?
7 Means of covering up
8 Martial arts great Bruce ___
9 ___ Brynner : hairless hero from Hollywood?
10 Not few or quite a few
11 A line about which a body may revolve
12 An adherent
17 Tense
20 Moving at a low speed
21 Ambassador or envoy?
22 Airline-Selected Equip.
23 Frequency unit
25 Care about, heed
26 Mumbai's terminus
28 Brother, in short
29 Long playing records, in short
30 Uber competitor
31 Horse's gait
34 American Red Indian
38 Small weasel
40 Coarse stiff hair - "seat" anagram?
41 Without _ __ : without safety precautions (1,3)
42 Strain
43 Napoleon's exile island
44 A narrow passage
45 Mode Select Unit
46 Aeronautical Telecommunications Network
47 Fluid lubricant
48 Request For Inf.

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

C	A	V	E	■	A	R	G	■	D	C	I	V
U	V	E	A	■	V	I	A	■	A	L	V	A
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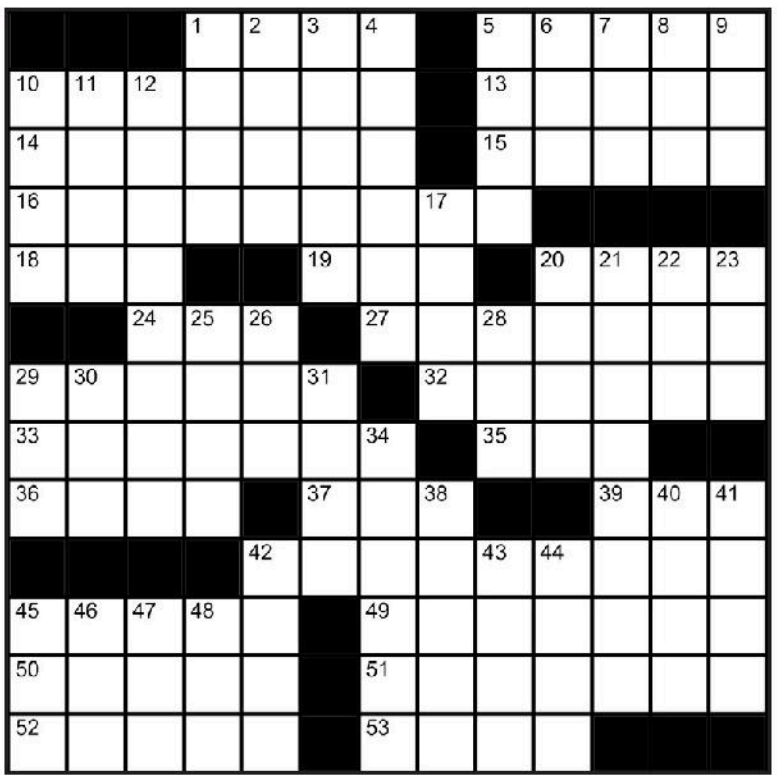

SUDOKU

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	8			4			7	
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		7	1	2		8		
			7			4		

Answer to previous puzzle

3	8	7	4	1	9	5	2	6
2	5	6	8	7	3	1	4	9
9	4	1	6	5	2	8	7	3
8	2	9	3	6	5	7	1	4
5	7	4	1	9	8	3	6	2
6	1	3	7	2	4	9	8	5
4	6	5	9	8	7	2	3	1
7	3	2	5	4	1	6	9	8
1	9	8	2	3	6	4	5	7

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

KFYG KX PYN SP SHTBOGYJG DBO SJ HBPG RYPXP GFX

HBVGF PTXYIP KFYG GFX FXYOG SP DVMM BD.

TODAY'S CLUE: K EQUALS W

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: Wisdom is knowing what to do next; virtue is doing it.

NOW SHOWING - MOVIES

- **Rajkamal Theatre** — Ph: 2423554
  Raja Vikramarka (Te) - 4 shows
- **Mahadeshwara Theatre** — Mob: 9900820093
  Premam Poojyam (K)
- **Lido Theatre** — Ph: 2420885
  Premam Poojyam (K)
- **Padma Theatre** — Ph: 2521923
  Premam Poojyam (K) - 4 shows
- **Gayathri Theatre** — Ph: 2443568
  Salaga (K) - 4 shows
- **Thibbadevi Theatre** — Ph: 2452958
  Salaga (K) - 4 shows
- **Woodlands Theatre** — Ph: 2422871
  Bhajarangi 2 (K) - 4 shows
- **Sangam Theatre** — Ph: 2520494
  Kurup (K) - 4 shows
- **Balaji Theatre** — Ph: 2497199
  Sooryavanshi (H) - 4 shows
- **Sterling Theatre** — Ph: 2481170
  Hitler (K) - 4 shows
- **Uma Theatre** — Ph: 2520009
  Ellinda Aarambavo (K) 1 Show; Mallige (K) - 3 shows

DRC CINEMAS — Ph: 4240422, 4241800

Sooryavanshi (H)	(S-1)	10.05 am; (S-4) 9.55 pm
	(S-2)	1.10 pm, 4 pm, 6.50 pm
Kurup (Ta)	(S-1)	12.50 pm
Kurup (Ma)	(S-1)	6.55 pm, 9.55 pm
Annaatthe (Ta)	(S-1)	3.50 pm
Premam Poojyam (K)	(S-2)	9.40 am, 9.40 pm
	(S-3)	6.40 pm
Bhajarangi 2 (K)	(S-3)	10 am, 9.55 pm
	(S-4)	1.00 pm, 6.55 pm
Tom & Jerry (K)	(S-3)	1.00 pm
Buy 1 Get 1 Free (K)	(S-3)	4.00 pm
Eternals (3D-E)	(S-4)	10.00 am, 4.00 pm

INOX LIVE THE MOVIE — Ph: 2533444 / 2533456

Tom & Jerry (K)	(S-4)	11.30 am
Kurup (Ma)	(S-3)	6.10 pm; (S-4) 2.25 pm
Premam Poojyam (K)	(S-1)	10.30 am, 5.50 pm
	(S-3)	9.35 pm
Sooryavanshi (H)	(S-2)	10 am, 3.50 pm, 6.50, 9.55 pm
Annaatthe (Ta)	(S-4)	9.25 pm
Buy 1 Get 1 Free (K)	(S-2)	1.00 pm
Bhajarangi 2 (K)	(S-3)	2.45 pm
	(S-4)	11.10 am, 6.00 pm
Eternals (3D-E)	(S-1)	2.15 pm, 9.45 pm

PVR CINEMAS

Forum Centre City Mall, 2nd Floor. Mob: 8951357139

Bhajarangi 2 (K)	:	11 am, 2.30 pm, 6.00 pm
Annaatthe (Ta)	:	3.20 pm, 6.30 pm, 9.40 pm
Eternals (3D-E)	:	11.45 am, 6.25 pm
Venom (2D-E)	:	12.30 pm
Kurup (Ma)	:	9 am, 2.55 pm, 6.05, 9.45 pm
Kurup (Ta)	:	6.00 pm
Premam Poojyam (K)	:	11.00 am, 2.45 pm, 9.55 pm
Sooryavanshi (H)	:	9.40 am, 11.230 am, 12.45 pm 3.50 pm, 6.55, 9.30 pm, 10 pm
Tom & Jerry (K)	:	2.35 pm, 9.45 pm

1st Floor, Garuda Mall. Mob: 9901373210

Bhajarangi 2 (K)	:	2.50 pm, 9.40 pm
Annaatthe (Ta)	:	11.35 am
Buy 1 Get 1 Free (K)	:	3.20 pm
Premam Poojyam (K)	:	2.23 pm, 6.15 pm, 10.00 pm
Sooryavanshi (H)	:	12.15 pm, 3.20 pm 6.25 pm, 9.30 pm
Eternals (3D-E)	:	3.00 pm, 9.40 pm
Tom & Jerry (K)	:	11.25 am
Kurup (Ma)	:	9.00 am

MYSURU VISION CINEMAS — Ph: 0821 - 2973519

Sooryavanshi (H)	(S-1)	11.00 am, 6.40 pm
	(S-2)	9.30 pm; (S-4) 1.45 pm
Tom & Jerry (K)	(S-1)	1.50 pm; (S-2) 6.30 pm
Bhajarangi 2 (K)	(S-1)	9.30 pm
	(S-4)	10.45 am, 4.45 pm
Buy 1 Get 1 Free (K)	(S-2)	11.00 am, 3.30 pm
Premam Poojyam (K)	(S-3)	10.45 am, 2.15 pm, 6 pm, 9.30 pm
Annaatthe (Ta)	(S-4)	7.45 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

Mysuru District Track and Field Athletic Meet: Entries invited

First and second place winners will be selected to district team

Mysuru, Nov. 13- Mysore District Athletics Association (MDAA) will be conducting the Mysuru District Track and Field Athletic Meet-2021 for both boys and girls in the age groups of Under-14, U-16, U-18 and U-20 years at Chamundi Vihar Stadium in city on Nov. 20 and 21 from 9 am onwards.

Participants who secure first and second place with best timings/ distance/ height in the respective categories will be selected for the district athletic team and they will represent Mysuru district in the upcoming Inter-District National Junior Athletic Meet-2021, Karnataka Junior Athletic Championship-2021 and Karnataka State Cross Country Championship-2021.

Events to be held for different age categories are as follows:

U-14: 60 mts, 600 mts, Long Jump, High Jump and Shot Put; **U-16:** 100 mts, 300 mts, 1,000 mts, 80 mts Hurdles, Long Jump, High Jump, Shot Put, Discus Throw and Javelin Throw; **U-18:** 100 mts, 200 mts, 400 mts, 1,500 mts, 110 mts Hurdles, 3,000 mts, Long Jump, High Jump, Shot Put, Javelin Throw and Discus Throw; **U-20:** 100 mts, 200 mts, 400 mts, 1,500 mts, 5,000 mts, Long Jump, High Jump, Shot Put, Javelin Throw and Discus Throw.

Online registration is open and interested participants can visit ***https://bit.ly/MDAA-Entry-Form***

Last date to confirm entries is Nov. 15 before 5 pm. Spot entries are not allowed. For details, contact Srikanth on Mob: 97318-08008 or Parshiva Murthy on 90084-03777, according to a press release.

EVENTS TODAY (NOV. 13)

- **Ramsons Kala Pratishtana:** Bombe Mane - Doll expo, Nazarbad, **up to 7.30 pm.**
- **Gayana Sabha and Naatya Sabha:** Inauguration of institutes, Flute Jugalbandi by internationally renowned flautists **Pt. Sameer Rao and Vid. Mysore Chandan Kumar,** accompanied by Adarsh Shenoy on tabla and Aniruddha Bhat on mridanga; Bharatanatyam recital by Vidu. Kathyayini Shringari from Mysuru, music ensemble includes natuvanga by Vidu. Pooja Sugam, vocal by Vidu. Deepti Shrinath, mridanga by Vid. Dr. H.L. Shivashankaraswamy and flute by Vid. Rakesh Sudhir, Ganabharathi, Kuvempunagar, **5.30 pm.**

- **Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha:** Smt. Rukmini Ammal & Sri Ramaswamy Iyengar Memorial Concert sponsored by their children, Veena Concert from a young artiste **C. Charulatha,** accompanied by A. Radhesh on mridanga and Srinidhi R. Kaundinya on ghata, Sabha premises, JLB Road, **6 pm.**

- **Bidaram Krishnappa Sri Prasanna Seetharama Mandira:** 105th Ramanavami Music Festival, **Veena Recital by Vidu. S.V. Sahana,** accompanied by Vid. G.S. Ramanujam on mridanga and Vid. V.S. Ramesh on ghata, Mandira premises, N.S. Road, **6.30 pm to 9 pm.** [Entry is free - Mob: 91489-67330]
- **Rangayana:** Staging of play 'Mookana Makkalu' by Rangayana junior artistes, Bhoomigeeta, Rangayana premises, **6.30 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (NOV. 14)

- **Ramsons Kala Pratishtana:** Bombe Mane - Doll exhibition, Nazarbad, **10 am to 7.30 pm.**
- **Sunamsri Prakashana:** World Diabetes Day, book release — 'Madhumeha - margadarshi suthragalu' authored by Nandini Murthy — by Dr. K.S. Sadananda of Sri Jayadeva Institute of Cardiovascular Sciences and Research, retd. Mysore University Vice-Chancellor University Prof. K.S. Rangappa inaugurates, Mysore University VC Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar presides, Diabetologist Dr. M.A. Shekar speaks about the book, Mini Theatre, Kalamandira premises, **5 pm.**
- **Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha:** Smt. D. Ramabai Memorial Concert sponsored by Dr. M. Jagannath Shenoi of Smt. D. Ramabai Foundation will be a Grand Violin Trio by stalwarts H.K. Venkatram, H.K. Subbarao and H.V. Raghuram being accompanied on mridanga by V. Praveen and ghata by G.S. Ramanujan, Sabha premises, JLB Road, **6 pm.**
- **Bidaram Krishnappa Sri Prasanna Seetharama Mandira:** 105th Ramanavami Music Festival, Flute Recital by Vid. Mysore Chandan Kumar, accompanied by Vid. Keshav Mohan Kumar on violin, Vid. A. Radhesh on mridanga and Vid. Raghunandan Rao on ghata, Mandira premises, N.S. Road, **6.30 pm to 9 pm.** [Entry is free - Mob: 91489-67330]
- **Ganabharathi:** Raasavrunda presents 'Srujana Sanje - Nartana Namana' in memory of Guru Lalitha Dorai, Guru. Pt. Tirathram Azad Sharma and Guru Vid. Y.N. Simha, Ganabharathi premises, Adichunchanagiri Road, Kuvempunagar, **6.30 pm.**
- **Natana School of Theatre Arts (Natana Rangashale):** Staging of play 'Ushaharana,' written by Shantakavi (Sakkari Balacharya), directed by Dr. Sripada Bhat, School premises, Ramakrishnanagar, **6.30 pm.** [Mob: 72595-37777 or 99455-55570]

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